

LIVING TOO HASTILY SELF RULE AMERICAN WOMEN BREAKDOWN IN RUSSIA

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without a ache or a pain."
—Mrs. Chester Curry, 43 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mikhailovitch on Empire's Ability to Govern Itself

NO FEAR OF DISINTEGRATION

Proofs of the Russian Nation's Fitness for Self Government Cited by the Professor.

The present revolt against the autocracy in Russia, says Professor Michael Mikhailovitch in the New York American, has raised the question, Is the Russian nation able to govern itself? I have met both here and in other countries men of high position and more than average knowledge of Russia who did not think that the people there at present deserve any other form of government than the one they have.

Intelligent Russians think different. Even M. Witte, once more the right hand of the czar, in his latest work, "Autonomy and Zemstvo," admits that he has not the slightest doubt of the ability of the Russian people to govern themselves, though he is opposed to the sudden granting of a complete constitution.

The Russian zemstvos are by no means composed of the lower classes. The majority of their members are officials who belong to the lower nobility, many of whom hold government positions. The zemstvos may indeed well be considered the forerunners of a Russian parliament.

There are also many who confound the Russian "tschinovniks" with the Russian bureaucracy.

The fact is that it is far from that. Everybody who can claim a "tschin" holds any office under the government.

Comfort POWDER

Heals, Comforts and Beautifies the Skin

Comfort Powder is no more like Talcum Powder than cream is like skimmed milk. It is far more healthy for the skin and a hundred times more healing for itching, chafing, Face Blotches, Eczema, Heat Rash, Sunburn, Pimples, Hives, Bed Sores, Accidental Burns, Truss Pad Irritation, Offensive Body Odors, Tender, Aching Feet, After Shaving, etc. Soothing, cooling, and harmless to the most delicate skin.

The most perfect Baby and Adult Skin Powder made For sale at all Toilet and Drug Stores, 35c. The word "Comfort" is our exclusive trade name. Look for picture of Baby's Head and Trained Nurse on every box. Comfort Powder Co., Hartford, Ct.

INSIST ON GETTING COMFORT POWDER

Claim to "tschin" (rank) has everybody who has graduated from a higher educational institution. Every graduate from a high school, every officer who leaves the army to go into civil service, is, according to Russian law, given a "tschin," and in this way "tschin" stands rather for a certain amount of education than for what may be defined as rank. A person of noble birth has the privilege of obtaining a "tschin" easier and more quickly than a person of lower birth, so that a nobleman needs only have served a very short time in a government office to become a "tschinovnik."

Every clerk who has passed an examination becomes a "tschinovnik" and is thereby to a certain extent safe from arrest without a special warrant. All the members of the zemstvos are without exception "tschinovniks," and many of them may even lay claim to the title of "excellency."

Those who consider the great Russian people an uneducated horde, without culture and education, apt to commit all kinds of excesses on the slightest provocation, are also very much mistaken.

It is true that the Russian moujik has been trampled upon and treated like cattle and that there are many who would still like to treat him in this manner, but it is also true that he has now a strong longing for education and strives to obtain it with all the stubborn energy which is part of his nature.

Everywhere where he is not oppressed and robbed he shows an unusual degree of tact, intelligence and pride and a glowing desire for freedom and independence. Do not more than 15,000,000 Russian subjects belonging to sects outside of the Orthodox church struggle continually for religious freedom?

Do not pamphlets, proclamations and papers find their way to even the remotest village of the empire?

Is it not a fact that many small communities in Siberia which have been forgotten by the imperial government govern their own affairs in the most praiseworthy manner, absolutely without any control by czar, pope, police or tschinovniks?

We who know the Russian people know it to be entirely different from the general ideas about it. We remember how the Russian peasants behaved when they were suddenly relieved from serfdom.

During the last few years which preceded the ukase which set the serfs free there were violent peasant uprisings all over, property was destroyed and chateaus burned and pillaged.

During the reign of Katherina not a single year passed that troops did not have to suppress peasant riots. Thirteen governments were in open revolt at one time, and peasants were shot down by the hundreds by regular armies before peace was restored.

When it became known that the czar intended to abolish serfdom all the large landowners raised the cry that the proclamation would be followed by anarchy all over the country; that the peasants liberated from their fetters would kill every landed aristocrat and set fire to every chateau in the country. The greatest precautions were taken to prevent this, and on Feb. 19,

HEALTHY OLD AGE

There is No Reason Why People of Three Score Years and Ten Cannot Be Active, Bright and Healthy. Nature's Way of Making Old People Well.

In old people, no matter how healthy the individual may otherwise be, there is often a tendency to coldness of the extremities, sluggishness of the circulation, torpidity of the liver and constipation. This tendency is really a condition, and one of the many accompaniments of old age and not a disease. If there is one remedy more peculiarly adapted for this condition than another, that remedy is Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They impart energy to the whole system, invigorate the circulation, increase the flow of digestive juices, thus improving the stomach action and nutrition. They quickly relieve all unpleasant symptoms usually experienced by old people, resulting in torpidity of the liver, constipation, feeble circulation, headaches, etc. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills are of inestimable value not only in advanced age, but also in people of all ages. They prevent premature wrinkles, give a healthy glow to the skin, and under their antiseptic and blood cleansing influences the complexion retains its freshness, while sallowness permanently disappears. Hundreds of grateful old ladies in their letters write: "Your pills make me look and feel ten years younger." Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills always make old age comfortable, and promote digestion and nutrition by their specific action on the stomach, liver and bowels. They always cure sick headaches, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents at all dealers.

All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS. AT ALL DEALERS 25 CENTS. A CURE AT THE PEOPLE'S PRICE.

SIFTON PRES-SING LAURIER

Cabinet Crisis at Ottawa More Serious.

THE PREMIER IS FIRM.

Will Not Concede More as to Schools — Hopes to End the Dispute This Week.

Ottawa, March 8.—The cabinet crisis is rather more acute today. Sifton and those whom he more or less controls, are pressing Laurier for more than he will concede in return for separate schools in the proposed new provinces. They want enough to be able to say that they have obtained something important by kicking Laurier has not wavered in his amiable readiness to please them by any amount of verbal change, signifying that it is not important to do more just yet. When he started he knew that there must be a struggle in which he might be attacked from both sides, as has happened. He had purposed to secure the minimum of justice, and he is resolute to yield nothing of that minimum. He believes that patience may solve the dispute tomorrow or before the week closes. If forced to decide between yielding important points or forming new political associations, he will still be found insisting that the irreducible minimum of justice shall be done to the separate schools.

A LONDON CRAZE.

Society Now Takes Its Various Pets to Places of Amusement.

The society craze in London of taking pets to places of amusement appears to have been started at the Royal Italian circus, where many well known leaders of society, including Miss Nathalie Janotha, the German emperor's court pianist, have taken prize dogs and cats and other animals to be introduced to Signor Volpi's trained animals, says the London News.

"The other evening," said Signor Volpi, "a gentleman well known in the city brought his pet Sudanese monkey in the stalls. We have also been honored with visits by distinguished ladies who have actually brought their pet cockatoos, mice and monkeys to see the performance. So long as they pay for their seats and the animals behave themselves they cannot be refused admission."

The Italian circus is not the only place of amusement that has been selected by ladies and gentlemen who desire to treat their pets to a few hours' entertainment. Brilliantly dressed ladies have sat in the boxes at the royal Italian opera fondling snakes and lizards.

Strange pets have a fascination for ladies in high society. One lady has a devoted python twelve feet long. Another goes on her travels with a pet boa constrictor fifteen feet long, which, of course, if it liked, could crush her to death at any moment. It was caught in Somaliland. It accompanies its mistress placed in a long box. A ladies' mouse club is in existence in the west end, and blue mottled mice recently fetched 120 guineas (about \$600) a pair.

The most famous cat in the world is Prince White Heather, the pet of Miss Nathalie Janotha. It is a perfectly black animal and has earned the reputation among European royalties of being a kind of mascot. Wherever Miss Janotha goes she is accompanied by Prince White Heather.

Potato Pancakes.

Pare and grate eight large potatoes, cut in an onion, beat in four eggs, add a teaspoonful of salt, mix with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, add and mix well. Fry in a hot skillet.



"Come on, Nick! Drop your old fashioned truck and get into the band wagon."
—Chicago Tribune.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. C. H. KENT, Dentist

MILES' BLOCK, Telephone at Office and at Residence

DR. F. M. LYNDE, Dentist.

Telephone 133-21 Room 7, Currier Block, Barre, Vermont

ELWIN L. SCOTT, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law

Collections, Bankruptcy and Granite Claims.

Telephone 149-4. Office with R. A. HOAR

DR. LEWIS D. MARTIN, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

Office in Room 85, Miles' Building. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1.30 to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Telephone Connection.

MRS. H. A. BEACH, EXPERIENCED NURSE

No. 102 South Main St., Barre, Vermont Telephone Call, 12-2

WELCH & PAGE, All kinds of Electrical Work, Home, Wiring, Gas Piping, Etc.

We are dealers in Electrical supplies. Gas fixtures & Combination fixtures. Everything Modern and Up-to-date. None but expert help employed and work guaranteed. Telephone 9-12. Office at No. 10 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

THE CORRECT STYLES

Newest Effects in Wear.

O. W. BOYEA, - Merchant Tailor, Reed Block, Barre, Vt.

HENRY FRENIER & SON, UNDERTAKERS.

Funeral directors and furnishers of funeral supplies. Night calls promptly attended to. No. 16 Granite St., Barre, Vt. Residence up stairs. Tel. 13-5

H. E. JEFFORDS, PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING AND CALSOMINING.

A share of your patronage is solicited 5 Thurston Place, Barre, Vt.

H. W. SCOTT, Attorney

Office in Wood Block. Over Ladd's store. Justice, notary and stenographer in office.



The balance of our stock of sleighs we are going to close out at cost to make room for a large stock of carriages coming in soon. Good bargains in second-hand sleighs at your own price.

H. P. CUTLER'S LIVERY, Rear of City Hotel, - - - Barre, Vermont.

DR. E. C. BARRETT, D. V. S., GRADUATED

Veterinary Surgeon

Calls day or night promptly attended to at reasonable prices.

Office and Residence

15 Vine St., Montpelier, Vt.

ELECTRIC WIRING

Electric Heaters, Electric Fixtures, Electric Supplies.

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO., H. G. BENNETT, F. W. NICHOLS

199 North Main St., Barre

HAIR GOODS.

Mrs. C. B. Meeker, 40 Jefferson St., my agent will be glad to furnish Hair Goods, Wigs, Front Pieces, Switches, etc., if not in stock, at short notice from my Manchester store. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future for my agent and myself, I am yours with all respect, R. M. YORK

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Having rented the old Blanchard Blacksmith Shop at South Barre, I am prepared to do Horse-shoeing, General Repair Work and Blacksmithing of all kinds in a workmanlike manner and at right prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. JAMES O. MERRIN

REAL ESTATE ADS.

PAY IN

The Daily Times

BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST REAL ESTATE MEDIUM AND HAS THE BEST REAL ESTATE NEWS. ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

THEIR WEDDING CARD

[Original.]

"I once had a case," said the constable, "that was unique. I was called upon to arrest Frank Hickox, a steppelack."

The listeners laughed and declared that the flesh of the story was plain enough. The steppelack climbed a spire and thus avoided arrest.

"Not at all," the constable proceeded. "Anthony Carver, a small merchant, had missed articles from his store and purported to have found some of them in Hickox's room. He had sworn out the warrant on which I was to make the arrest. Before I could get my fingers on the young man he had either left the place or come into hiding. I had a conference with Carver, who was very bitter against the steppelack. He admitted that the young man had often been at his house and had accepted of his hospitality. Carver gave that as a reason for his having turned so mercilessly against Hickox. Indeed he offered me \$100 in case I succeeded in making the arrest.

I hunted the town high and low, but if the steppelack was in it I couldn't find out where he was concealed. The next day I heard of him in Fairmount and, telegraphing the police to hold him, took a train to go there. When I reached the place the police reported that they had been too late, but had information that Hickox had taken a train for the junction, ten miles distant. I went there, but he had gone on. After spending a day following him from one point to another without getting any nearer to him I suspected his pals were misleading me. I returned to my starting point, called on Mr. Carver and reported my ill success. His daughter, a young woman of twenty-one, was in the room at the time. She listened to my account somewhat contemptuously and when I got through said snappishly:

"I saw him in Buckthorne yesterday."

"You? Saw him? How did that happen?"

"I went over there to visit a friend."

I looked at the girl's father inquiringly, but he made no comment on his daughter's information.

"Why didn't you call a policeman?" I asked, "and have the fellow held?"

"In the first place, there was no policeman about, and, in the second, I wouldn't know what rights I have in such a case." And, turning on her heel, she whisked out of the room.

Had it not been for the reward offered I would have given up the job. It seemed to me that the members of the family had some grudge against the steppelack and wished to get him in limbo. However, a hundred dollars was not to be made every day, and early the next morning I went over to Buckthorne. I had telephoned the po-

lice of that town among others to keep a sharp lookout for my man and on arriving went to the police office to score them for not getting him. They had kept watch of incoming and outgoing trains and were sure the accused had not either arrived or departed. Since they were especially sure that he had not departed I remained in the town all day, expecting that he was there and would show himself. But he didn't, and that night I went back home discouraged. I arrived after midnight, when the town was asleep. Happening to cast my eye up at the spire of St. Mark's church, near my home, I thought I saw something white at the very apex. I was a good deal puzzled, for I had never seen anything up there before—indeed, nobody had been there, so far as I knew, since the church was built. I was so interested that for the time being I forgot my ill success in arresting Hickox. However, since it was too dark for me to make out the curious thing, there was nothing for me to do but wait for daylight, so I went home and to bed.

The next morning on going to the window I noticed a knot of people standing opposite the church. They were all peering up at the spire, some of them with field glasses. I saw a man lower his glass and laugh. He handed it to another, who looked up and also laughed. Some appeared to be astonished and serious, but nearly every one laughed. Burning to get at a solution of the mystery, I dressed hurriedly and, seizing a field glass, ran downstairs and across to where I could see the church. There, Iashed to the very summit of the spire, was an oblong, white, signlike looking thing swaying in the wind. There were letters on it, and, raising my field glass, I read:

MARRIED, JUNE 7,
FRANK PARSONS HICKOX
AND
CYNTHIA ISABEL CARVER.

For a few moments ideas were tumbling about in my head like dice in a box. Then the revelation came to me, and it turned out to be the truth. Hickox and Carver's daughter were lovers. Carver, objecting to the match, had accused Hickox of theft and placed or caused to be placed articles from his store in the young man's room. Hickox had kept out of the way (he had probably been hidden by Miss Carver) till they could arrange for a clandestine marriage. She had sent me to Buckthorne on a fool's errand the day before (June 7) with that end in view.

I did not call on Mr. Carver again, but sent him a bill for the time I had spent on his case. He remitted the amount, with \$100 added.

As for the wedding card which Hickox had placed on the church spire, it fluttered there a week before Mr. Carver could hire a steppelack to go up and get it down. His son-in-law finally did the job. ALEX R. SHERMAN.

TWELVE MILLION PACKAGES SOLD LAST YEAR

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums. NEARBY-BOULE, CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK